

## Lesson 68: Housework

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### 1. Dialogue

*First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.*

Machiko: (Meeting someone in a coffee shop) Sorry, I'm late.

Kate: Where have you been?

Machiko: I had to finish doing my laundry. It had really **piled up**.

Kate: What time do you have to go home?

Machiko: Actually, I have to prepare dinner in a short while.

Kate: Me too. Let's enjoy our coffee before getting back to housework.

### 2. Today's Phrase

*First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.*

1. My father doesn't like to throw out newspapers. He **piles** them **up** in the garage.
2. I have to start work early tomorrow. Paper work **piles up** quickly in the office.
3. Don't **pile up** your books on your desk.

\* piled up (...) / (...を) 山積みにする ; 山積みになる

### 3. Your Task

*Every afternoon school children clean their classrooms. You are the leader of the cleaning group today. After cleaning up, tell your teacher (=your tutor) what the cleaning group did.*

### 4. Let's Talk

*What is your work in your home? What about in school?*

*Is it important for children to learn how to do house work?*

*Why do you think so?*

### 5. Today's photo

*Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.*



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